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Further, as a named inventor, I certify that the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has  an assignment in, or  license to the invention set forth in this application and has the irrevocable right to prosecute this application and to receive the patent.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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